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SUBJECT: VICE PRESIDENTIAL VISIT

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1. GOA HAS PROPOSED VARIOUS CHANGES IN THE SCHEDULE FOR VICE PRESIDENT AND MRS. ROCKERFELLER'S VISIT. AS OF FEBRUARY 25, SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS:

2. TUESDAY, MARCH 30

12:25 A.M. ARRIVE CANBERRA

(I HOPE THAT VICE PRESIDENT AND MRS. ROCKERFELLER AND MISS MURPHY WILL STAY AT THE RESIDENCE. ROOMS ARE RESERVED AT THE LAKESIDE HOTEL FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE DELEGATION).

10:45 A.M. - 11:15 A.M. MEET WITH EMBASSY STAFF.

11:15 A.M. - 11:45 A.M. VICE PRESIDENT AND MRS. ROCKEFELLER VISIT WAR MEMORIAL;
WREATH LAYING.

11:45 A.M. VICE PRESIDENT ROCKEFELLER DE-
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PARTS FOR LAKESIDE HOTEL WHERE

I PROPOSE THAT HE HOLD A PRESS
CONFERENCE FROM 12 NOON
TO 12:30 P.M. MRS.
ROCKEFELLER COULD RETURN
TO THE RESIDENCE.

12:45 P.M. OFFICIAL LUNCHEON GIVEN BY
THE GOVERNOR GENERAL, SIR
JOHN KERR.

2:30 P.M. - 5:30 P.M. FREE TIME FOR SIGHTSEEING,
SPORTS, SHOPPING, AS DESIRED.

5:30 P.M. - 7:00 P.M. RECEPTION AT RESIDENCE.
(I PROPOSE THAT THE VICE PRESIDENT AND MRS. ROCKEFELLER
STAY AT THE RECEPTION UNTIL 6:30 P.M. THE VICE PRESI-
DENT COULD THEN GO WITH ME AT 6:55 P.M. TO MEET WITH
PRIME MINISTER FRASER AT THE LODGE (PRIME MINISTER'S
OFFICIAL RESIDENCE) AT 7:00 P.M. THE PRIME MINISTER
HAS REQUESTED THIS MEETING TIME BECAUSE PARLIAMENT IS
IN SESSION AND HE ALSO HAS CABINET MEETINGS SCHEDULED
THE ENTIRE WORKING DAY OF MARCH 30. I DO NOT KNOW
YET WHAT OTHER MINISTERS, IF ANY, THE PRIME MINISTER
WILL ASK TO BE WITH HIM).

7:45 MRS. ROCKEFELLER AND MY WIFE
WILL COME TO THE LODGE FROM
THE RESIDENCE.

8:00 P.M. OFFICIAL DINNER GIVEN BY PRIME
MINISTER FRASER.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31

9:00 A.M. MEET WITH LEADER OF THE OPPO-
SITION GOUGH WHITLAM AT THE
RESIDENCE. (TO BE CONFIRMED)

9:45 A.M. DEPART FOR AIRPORT.

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10:00 A.M. HONOR GUARD, INSPECTION,
FAREWELL BY THE PRIME MIN-
ISTER OF AUSTRALIA AND MRS.
FRASER.

10:10 A.M. DEPART CANBERRA.

10:50 A.M. ARRIVE AT SYDNEY.

12:00 NOON THE VICE PRESIDENT AND MRS.
ROCKEFELLER WILL MEET WITH
THE PREMIER OF NEW SOUTH
WALES, SIR ERIC WILLIS AND
LADY WILLIS.

12:30 P.M. GO TO GOVERNMENT HOUSE TO
MEET WITH THE GOVERNOR OF
NEW SOUTH WALES, SIR RODEN
CUTLER AND LADY CUTLER.

12:45 P.M. LUNCHEON GIVEN BY SIR RODEN
CUTLER AND LADY CUTLER.

2:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M. NO OFFICIAL ENGAGEMENTS.
(I SUGGEST THE VICE PRESIDENT AND MRS. ROCKEFELLER
MIGHT LIKE TO VISIT THE SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE, TAKE
A LAUNCH TOUR OF SYDNEY HARBOR, VISIT TARONGA PARK
ZOO TO SEE AUSTRALIAN FAUNA. ALL OF THIS WOULD
TAKE ABOUT TWO HOURS).

8:00 P.M. AUSTRALIAN-AMERICAN BICENTENNIAL
BANQUET. VICE PRESIDENT MAKES
ADDRESS.

3. THE DRESS FOR THE DINNER GIVEN MARCH 30 BY THE PRIME
MINISTER AND THE AUSTRALIAN-AMERICAN BANQUET ON
MARCH 31 WILL BE BLACK TIE FOR THE MEN AND LONG DRESSES
FOR THE LADIES. FOR OTHER OFFICIAL FUNCTIONS I SUGGEST
DARK LOUNGE SUITS FOR THE MEN AND DRESSES FOR THE LADIES.
I SUGGEST INFORMAL DRESS FOR THE AFTERNOONS OF MARCH
30 AND 31.

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4. THE GOVERNOR OF NEW SOUTH WALES HAS INVITED VICE
PRESIDENT AND MRS. ROCKEFELLER AND MISS MURPHY TO STAY
AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE IN SYDNEY. HOWEVER, THE GOA ORGAN-
IZERS AND I BELIEVE IT WOULD BE BETTER FROM A SCHED-
ULING AND SECURITY POINT OF VIEW IF THE VICE PRESIDENT
STAYED AT THE WENTWORTH HOTEL. THE GOA HAS BLOCKED A
SUITE FOR HIS USE.

5. I SUGGEST THAT, IF THE VICE PRESIDENT STAYS AT
THE WENTWORTH HOTEL, HE MIGHT WISH TO INVITE THE MAIN
ORGAINZERS OF THE AUSTRALIAN-AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
FRSTIVAL TO MEET WITH HIM BRIEFLY BEFORE THE BANQUET.

6. PLEASE TELL US THE AGE OF MISS MALINDA MURPHY.

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